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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Oliver Rottcher Confirmation No.: 2466
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(C)

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 19, 2005,
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
January 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.